

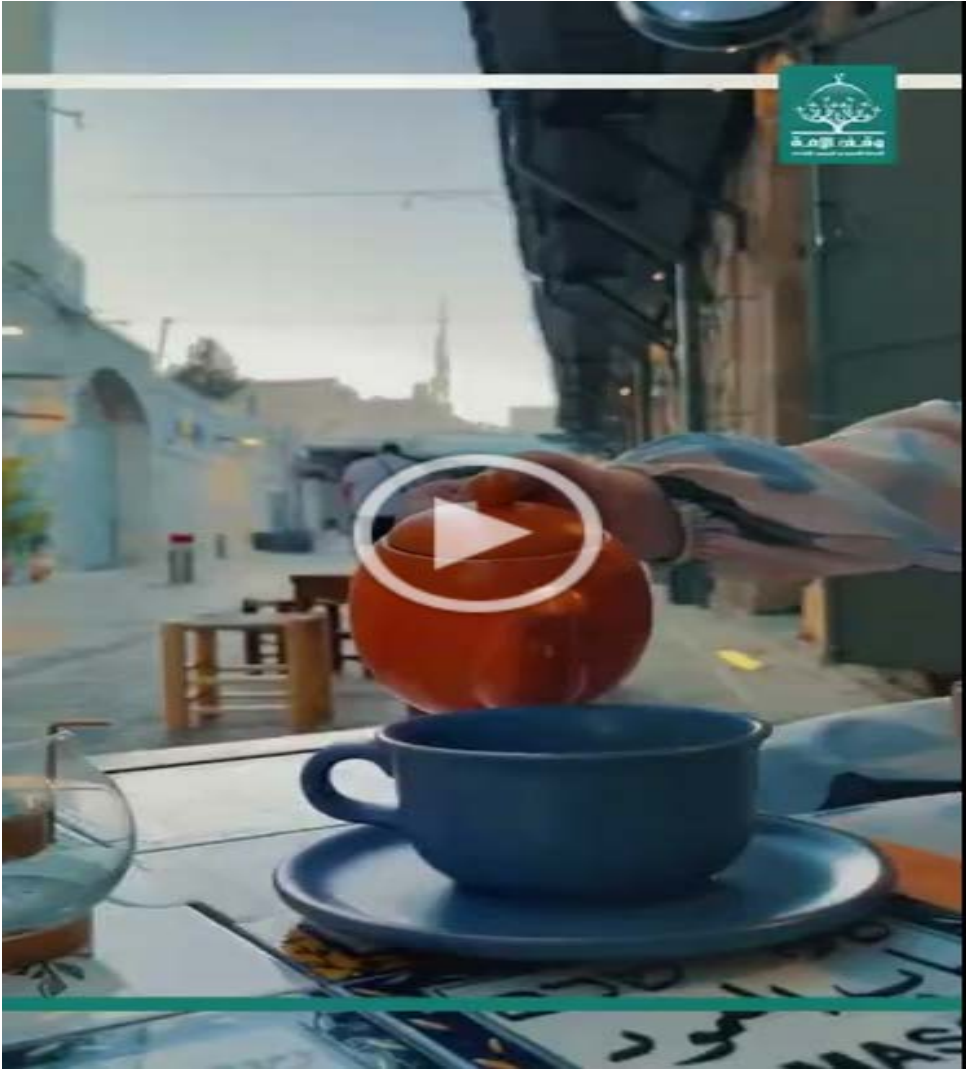
# AN INTRODUCTION TO PALESTINE AND MASJID AL-AQSA



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# Nasheed on Al Aqsa



# WORKSHEET 1:

## HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT PALESTINE AND THE ILLEGAL OCCUPIERS (ISRAEL)?

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WHAT I KNOW	WHAT I WANT TO KNOW	WHAT I HAVE LEARNT

# Where is Palestine on the World Map?

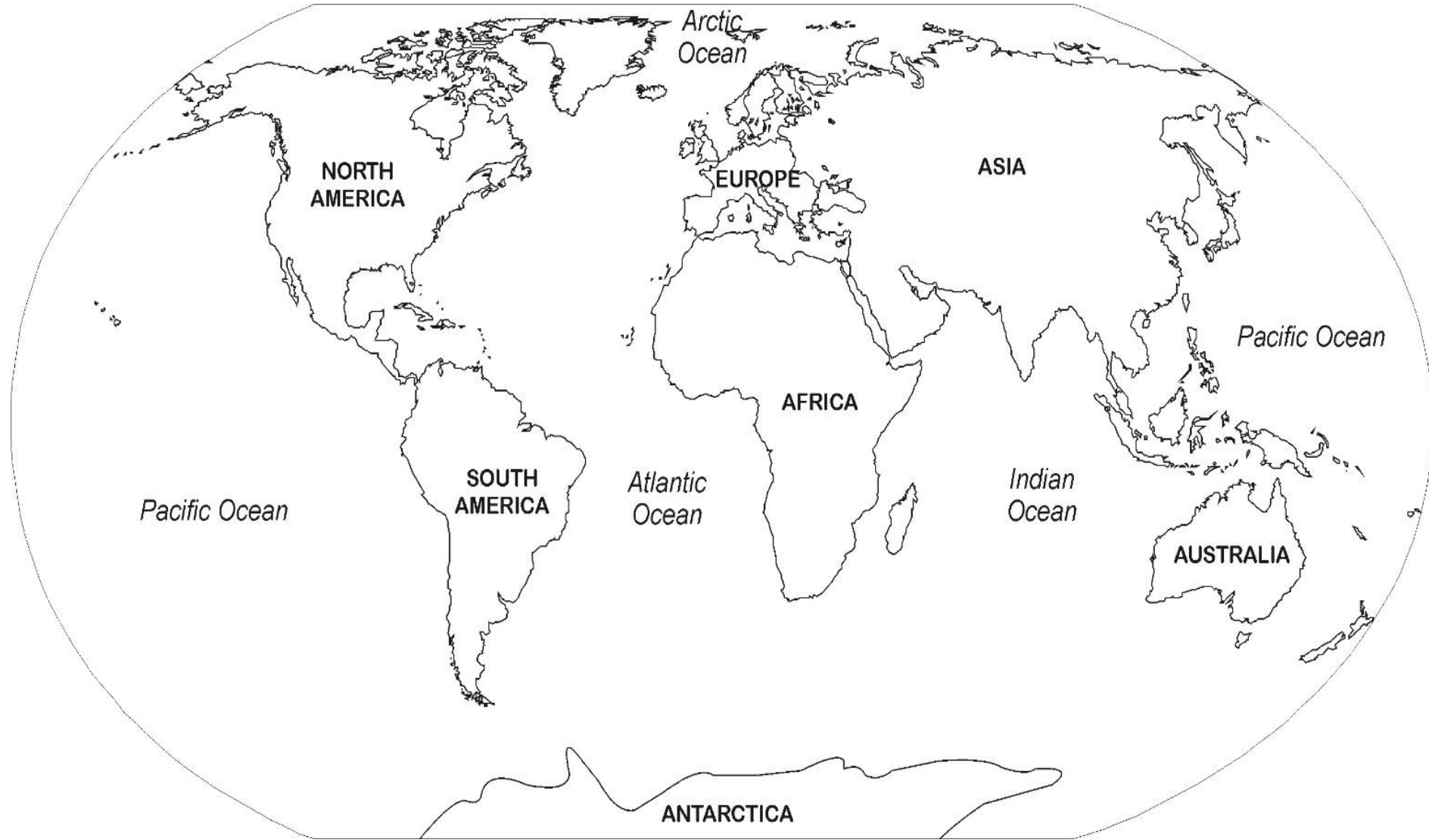
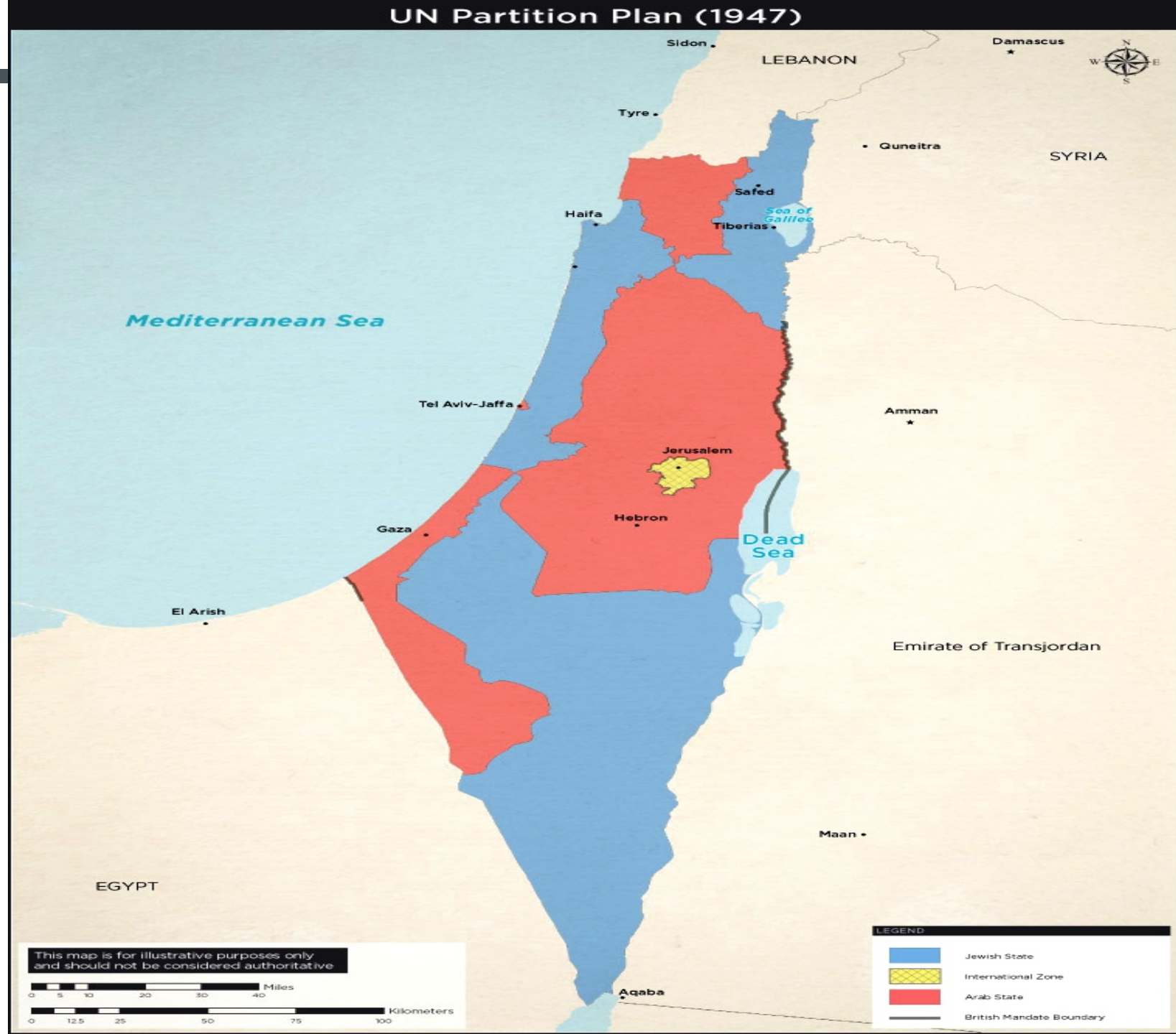


Figure 1

# MAP OF PALESTINE

Figure 2



## Palestine shaded in on world map

### Where is Palestine?



## Palestine shaded in on world map



(Source: Wikimedia Commons)

# What is the size of Palestine?

The entire area of historical Palestine (including the Gaza Strip, West Bank and East Jerusalem) is approximately 27 000 km<sup>2</sup>. Notice how this compares with the size of South Africa and its provinces.

## Province Area (km<sup>2</sup>)

Northern Cape	372,889
Eastern Cape	168,966
Free State	129,825
Western Cape	129,462
Limpopo	125,755
North West	104,882
KwaZulu-Natal	94,361
Mpumalanga	76,495
Gauteng	18,178
South Africa	1,220,813

(Source: Statistics South Africa)



(Source: Wikimedia Commons)



Map of the Kruger National Park: 19 485 km<sup>2</sup> (Source: rainbownation.com)



- Palestine is just slightly larger than either Gauteng (South Africa's smallest province) or the Kruger National Park.
- Palestine can roughly fit 45 times into South Africa!

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## WORKSHEET 2: WHERE IS PALESTINE?

Answer the following questions with reference to Figure 1: World Map and Figure 2: Map of Palestine.

1. In which continent is Palestine situated?

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2. Which continents are situated close to Palestine?

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3. Which sea can be found next to Palestine?

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4. Which countries surround Palestine?

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5. Which river is on the border of Palestine?

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## WORKSHEET 2: WHERE IS PALESTINE?

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6. What are the two main areas in Palestine where the Palestinians live?

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7. Palestine is a very small area. Which area(s) in South Africa can you compare the size of Palestine with?

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8. The Palestinians say, "*From the River to the Sea.*" What does this mean and why do they say it?

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9. What happened on 7 October 2023 and where did it take place?

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10. What was the reason for what happened on 7 October 2023?

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## **Homework for Lesson 1**

Find a newspaper, magazine, or internet article on anything to do with Palestine and bring to class. Tell your teacher briefly about what the article has to say about Palestine.



ARE THERE ANY  
QUESTIONS?

